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Applicant(s): Masafumi Kimura

Invention: LOADING MECHANISM, DRIVE UNIT, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS  
FOR AN INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM (As Amended)

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUALE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.